

After Final Amendment C
 Appl. No. 10/798,941
 November 22, 2005

Amended Claims

Claims 1-19 (canceled).

20. (Currently amended) A ~~An isolated~~ nucleotide sequence, wherein the nucleotide sequence comprises: ~~harbouring~~
 the promoter ~~region controlling the expression of the~~ [[A.]] *Actinobacillus*
pleuropneumoniae [[RTX-]] repeat in toxin operon type IV (ApxIV) gene, characterized in
~~that said nucleotide sequence comprises the DNA fragment from position 594 to 641 of~~
 SEQ ID NO. 5, and
a heterologous gene that is functionally linked to the promoter region.